

Docket No. 295060US0PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tatsuhiko KODAMA, et al.

SERIAL NO: New U.S. PCT Application Based on PCT/JP05/03029

FILED: Herewith

FOR: METHOD OF ASSESSING THE GRADE OF VASCULAR INJURY

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☒ Additional documents filed herewith: PCT Transmittal Letter/Credit Card Payment Form for \$1260.00/Application Data Sheet/Notice of Priority/Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449/International Search Report/References Cited(3)/English Translation of Specification/Drawings (3 Sheets)/Declaration/ PCT/IB/304/Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (with attached copy of Assignment)Sequence Listing (4 Pages)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	12	MINUS	20	0	x \$50 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	3	0	x \$200 =	\$0.00
APPLICATION SIZE		MINUS	100	0 (each addtl. 50 sheets)	x \$250 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$360 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		TOTAL				\$0.00

☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.

☐ Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of \$0.00

☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

*Surinder Sachar*

Norman F. Oblon

Registration No. 24,618

Customer Number

**22850**

Tel. (703) 413-3000  
Fax. (703) 413-2220  
(OSMMN 05/03)

Surinder Sachar

Registration No. 34,423

10/590526

IAP12 Rec'd PCT/PTO 24 AUG 2006

DOCKET NO: 295060US0PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TATSUHIKO KODAMA, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. APPLICATION :  
(BASED ON PCT/JP05/03029)  
FILED: HERewith :  
FOR: METHOD OF ASSESSING THE :  
GRADE OF VASCULAR INJURY :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.